OBITUARIES

Hobart A. Smith

Hobart Arthur Smith, 75, formerly of Appomattox, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday at Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

Born in Fonddulac County, Wis., he was a son of the late Charles Fremont Smith and Lottie Belle Duel Smith. He was a member of Herman United Methodist Church.

He is survived by one brother, C. Roland Smith of Appomattox, one sister, Mrs. Rufus A. Watts of Monroe and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Clarence Davis with burial at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Ell K. Cavin

Charlcie Smith Cavin, 66, of 4632 Fort Ave., Lynchburg, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday in Lynchburg General Hospital following a long illness. She was the wife of the late Ell Kaney Cavin.

Born in Alleghany County, she was a daughter of the late Abner B. and Susie Campbell Smith. She was a retired employe of Giles Salad Kitchen, a member of the Concord Senior Citizens and a member of Mountain View Church of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nellie C. Doss of Lynchburg and Mrs. Edith C. Torbert of Concord; one half sister, Mrs. Helen Murray of Florida; two half brothers, Cread Smith of Blountville, Tenn., and Marvin Smith of Kingsport, Tenn.; three stepsisters, Mrs. Ruby Lemmons and Mrs. Beulah Lemmons, both of Kingsport, and Mrs. Mae Kinneck of Bristol, Tenn., five grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at Mountain View Church of God with burial in Fort Hill Memorial park.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Floyd K. Bolton

Mary Myrtle Thomas Bolton, 82, of Stratford Road, Richmond, died Saturday afternoon in Chippenham Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late William Arthur Mays and Margaret Thompson Mays.

She is survived by her husband, David Allen Bolton; four sons, Julian Allen Bolton, William A. Bolton, and John Edward Bolton, all of Richmond and Robert Lewis Bolton of Miami, Fla.; three brothers, Lee Mays of Roanoke, Clarence Mays and Gilbert Mays, both of Appomattox, a sister, Mrs. Lena M. Pollard of New Brunswick, N. J., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Doyle Chauncey. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah R. McLaughlin

Graveside services for Mrs. Sarah Rhinehart McLaughlin were conducted February 26, 1977 at 2 p.m. in Barnes Cemetery in St. Louisville, Ohio.

Mrs. William S. Musser

APPOMATTOX — Eleanor Scott Musser, 55, died at Kings Daughters Hospital, Staunton, Tuesday morning, March 1, 1977.

She was the widow of William Smith Musser and daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Abbitt Scott of Appomattox and the late John McCartney Scott.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, William S. Musser Jr. of Pine Bluff, Ark., two daughters, Anne Abbitt Musser of Williamsburg and Mary Burke Musser of Staunton and one granddaughter.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday from Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Paris

Mrs. Myrtle Thomas Paris, 82, of 229 St. Augustine St., Lynchburg, died at her home Thursday after a short illness. She was the widow of Benjamin Josiah Paris.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Warner Scott Thomas and Minnie Marsh Thomas. She was a retired employe of Blue Buckle Overall Factory. She was a member of Red Oak Baptist Church near Appomattox.

She is survived by three sons, John S. Paris of Appomattox, William C. Paris of Alexandria and Malcolm C. Paris of Boca Raton, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. John Almond and Mrs. Ruth Sims, both of Lynchburg; one brother, Durward B. Thomas of Lynchburg; five sisters, Mrs. Norman Cooper, Mrs. Estelle Hunter and Mrs. Edith Robinson, all of Lynchburg, Mrs. Naomi Crocker of Lovingston and Mrs. Lawson Lee of Riverside, Calif., 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at Liberty Cemetery Appomattox, Saturday at 11 a.m. by Dr. Jerry Falwell.

Diuguid Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

John S. Hoback

BEDFORD - John Samuel Hoback, age 82, of Rt. 1, Bedford, died unexpectedly Thursday at his residence.

He was born in Giles County, a son of the late Sylvester Stanger Hoback and America Frances Raynes Hoback. He was a retired farmer and a member of Center Point United Methodist Church.

He is survived by one son, G. Cecil Hoback of Bedford; four daughters, Mrs. Mabel H. Phelps, Mrs. Lucille H. Boggess, both of Bedford, Mrs. Rachael H. Parker of Crew and Mrs. Elsie H. Davis of Concord; one brother, Harlow Hoback of Pearisburg, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Carder Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Miles VanSkike officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery with Masonic rites conducted by Liberty Masonic Lodge No. 95, of which Mr. Hoback was a member.

Carder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Austin T. Quick III

Mrs. Pauline Pearson Quick, 58, of Chestnut Hill Apartments, Apt. No. 15, Lynchburg, died Friday at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Lynchburg, she was a daughter of Elizabeth Burnette Pearson of Lynchburg and the late Herbert P. Pearson. She was an employee of Buckingham & Flippin at 2259 Langhorne Road. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a past director of the Fine Arts Center. She was the widow Austin Tunis Quick III.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Austin T. Quick IV of Concord; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Mildred Lee of Silver Spring, Md., one brother, R. C. Pearson H. E. Perrow of Madison Heights, Mrs. Ray Heath Of Pittsburg, Tex., Mrs. E. O. Saunders of Saint Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. J. C. Scoville of Florence, S. C., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Diuguid Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m. Saturday by the Rev. Timothy L. Croft. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

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Charles A. Carter

GLADSTONE - Charles Allen Carter, 82, of Rt. 2, Gladstone, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Buckingham County, he was a son of the late Charles Jessie Carter and Maude Dickerson Carter. He was a member and deacon of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Judith Ferguson Carter; one son, Charles J. Carter Sr. of Gladstone; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie C. Smith of Appomattox, two grandsons, Charles J. Carter Jr. and Robert Allen Carter, both of Gladstone, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Dianne S. Shafer of Appomatox and Miss Judy Carter of Gladstone.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday from Liberty Chapel Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Julian A. Trent

Mrs. Naomi Trent of 1004 Florida Ave., Lynchburg, died Sunday morning in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Yancy and Martha Trent Abbitt. She was the wife of Julian A. Trent.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her step-mother, Mrs. T. B. Logan of Whitesboro, N. J.; four sons, Richard Trent and Jerry Trent of Concord, and Ramus Trent and Rufus Trent of Lynchburg; a foster son, John Mathews of Lynchburg; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Pankey of Appomattox; four brothers, Chancey Abbitt and Asie Abbitt of Appomattox Daniel C. Abbitt of Columbus, Ohio, and Simpson Abbitt of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. J. Alice Miles of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Eurphrates Abbitt of Miami; an aunt, Mrs. Angie Trent Mosley of Appomattox; 21 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 P.M. Wednesday at Jordan Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Carl B. Hutcherson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

OAKVILLE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington who are the proud parents of an 8 pound 3 ounce baby girl, Marjorie Mae, born February 23 in Virginia Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Covington and baby came home Sunday. Those visiting in this home Sunday afternoon and Monday were Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs. Lewis Moore, Eva Moore and Curtis, Miss Teressa Lucas, Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, David Irby, Mrs. Earnie Lucas, Mrs. Debra Ayers, Mrs. Jessie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drinkard, Mark, Scott and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson King, Mrs. M. A. Hunter, Mrs. Clark Moore, Rev. James Becker, Mrs. Wayne Irby, Mr. & Mrs. Garland Burcher, Mrs. Lena Burcher, and Miss Jane Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin attended the convention of the National Rural Electric Coop in Atlanta, Georgia the week of February 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore had as their dinner guests all of her sisters one day last week.

David Irvy spent the week-end with his grandmother Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Drinkard who are the parents of a baby girl, Jean Renee, born February 25th in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Clark Moore and Mrs. Marshall Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells Sunday afternoon.

We extend sympathy to the families of Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Hobart (Bert) Smith and Mr. Charlie Moore in the loss of their loved ones.

Chestnut Grove

The Mission study book taught by Mrs. Ann Vaughn of Pamplin Sunday at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church was well attended.

Mrs. Beulah Morris returned home Friday from Southside Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris visited her on Saturday.

Flood Harris of Green Bay was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs. Russell L. Harris.

Mrs. Lewis Morgan was honored with a birthday supper Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crews of Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley Jr. and Kathy were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Katherine Carson of Spout Spring.

Mrs. Calvin W. Morris returned home on Sun day after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen in Demossville, Kentucky. They are the proud parents of a second daughter Kelli Elizabeth. Enroute home Mrs. Morris stopped by to see her mother Mrs. Lucy Glover in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook at Chesterfield and reports that she is improving.

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LYLE GARRET RETIRED

Lyle N. Garrette, retired on February 25 after 29 years service as rural carrier at Concord, Va. He received a honorary recognition certificate in commemoration of his years of loyal and commendable service to the U.S. Postal Service.

Booster Club To Discuss Plans To Improve Track & Baseball Field

In recent months the Appomattox County High School Boosters Club has been involved in seeking improvements to the Appomattox County High School athletic facilities.

In a meeting with the School Board in December, representatives from the Boosters Club requested improvements to both the track and basketball field at the new high school. The Board agreed to provide $2,000.00 towards an estimated cost of $5,500.00 for improving track facilities. The Boosters Club will attempt to raise the balance which would be $3,500.00.

The School Board had already budgeted funds for improvement to the baseball field.

A meeting of the Boosters Club will be held Thursday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School Library. The general membership will be brought up to date concerning actions taken by the Executive Committee since the last general meeting. Plans will be discussed on how to raise funds to share in the expenses of the above-mentioned projects, as well as how Boosters members may help with these projects in other ways.

The Boosters Club expresses its appreciation to the School Board and the Appomattox County High School Staff for their cooperation and enthusiasm in working to up date athletic facilities.

It is hoped that the citizens of Appomattox County will be mutually cooperative when asked to share in the cost of this much needed project.

Bill Jamerson, President, A.C.H.S. Boosters Club

Plaques Presented Top Performing Bulls

JIM PUGH, VICE PRESIDENT, FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, presented plaques to Ray C. Rudacille, Bentonville, Va. and Robert Smith III, Charles Town, West Virginia, who jointly consigned the top performing polled hereford bull and high performing group of bulls to Junior BCIA Test at the Red House Bull Evaluation Center.

JIM BABER, MANAGER, ALPHINE FARMS, Natural Bridge Station, Virginia accepts the plaque for the top performing angus bull last Saturday from Jim Pugh. These plaques are presented annually by Farmers National Bank to consignors of top performing bulls at the Red House Test Station.

34 bulls sold Saturday at the BCIA Junior Bull Sale at Red House bringing $26,285 or averaging $773.

The 17 angus averaged $820, 3 charolais averaged $975, 1 simmental $875, 1 santa gertrudis $550 and 12 polled hereford averaged $666.

The high selling bull was a charolais selling for $1825. The top selling angus was $1650 and the top polled hereford was $800.

Appomattox cattlemen buying bulls were: Clarence H. White, Leonard Anderson and W. D. Walton.

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And it appearing by affidavit filed that Michael A. Christ is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

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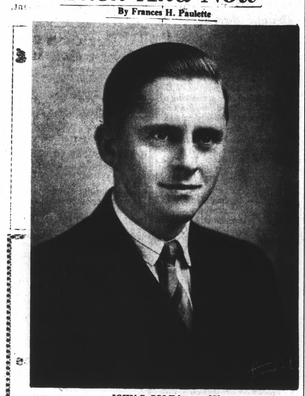
By Frances H. Paulette



JOHN C. COLE [at age 25]

Although Saturday, February 26th was the last day of operation for Cole's Dairy after 29 years in business, Mr. Cole is by no means retired . . . varied community activities and management of his farm will keep him busy.

"The Meadow Is Empty"

"John Cole, John Cole, don't blow your horn—
The cows aren't in the meadow—
The cows——they're gone!!"

The bite in the late afternoon air was a stinging reminder that winter was not yet over, despite the fact that February had completed her cold, wintry contribution to 1977 and moved silently back into history to make way for March.

John Carrington Cole, unmindful of the chill, walked slowly along the graveled drive that ran from the dairy barns to the big, white, two-storied house. He was so deeply engrossed in thought as he entered the kitchen, that when his wife, Ann, greeted him warmly, she was keenly aware of his preoccupation. "Why John," she asked, a little concerned, for she had never seen him quite like this, "whatever in the world are you thinking about? You have such a far-a-way look in your eyes." John returned her greeting absentmindly, replied, "Nothing, nothing at all". He picked up his favorite pipe, went into the living room and his favorite chair.

Lighting his pipe, John leaned back and thought, "Now why didn't I share with Ann what is really on my mind?" The truth is, John, mixed emotions had so colored the thoughts racing across your mind that you, yourself, were not sure what you were thinking! A sense of relief—an overwhelming sadness, pleasant, happy memories, and memories of muscles aching from hard work all filled your thoughts.

John, a son of the late Ben Cole and Mrs. Annie Cole of Route 1, Appomattox will be sixty-two years of age on May 1st. (I don't know why he gave me permission to print his age, because to look at him you would never guess he is almost sixty-two!)

On Saturday, February 26th, 1977, John Cole took a giant step along the journey of life when he discontinued the operation of his dairy after twenty-nine years in business. In thinking of these years, he was reminded of his childhood years on another farm. He got up early when he was a boy in order that the chores would be finished in time for school. The cows had to be milked, the horses fed, the chickens fed and watered. The Cole farm produced tobacco, vegetables for the family table and to sell at the Curb Market in Lynchburg and eggs for family consumption and to market. John remembers well his family shipping more than thirty dozen eggs at one time to New York.

Milking was much simpler in the days of THEN. All that John had to do was grab the milk bucket, take off to the barn, find the short, three-legged stool and hope that the cow was in a cooperative mood! If, as often happened, she was a bit unruly, she might kick over the entire bucket of milk just as he finished milking! He usually milked to the accompaniment of the cow swishing her tail across his face! The farmers, back then, never had the extra chore of checking for Mastitis—they didn't know it existed.

The cows were fed corn fodder and corn nubbins (the smaller, les desirable ears). The big, well-filled ears were kept for the horses. Although the cows on the farm of John's childhood didn't have the advantage of protein supplement as did the cows of the modern Cole's Dairy, they really couldn't complain. Johns' father would pour a mixture of one-half water and one-half molasses over the fodder to make it more palatable!

As John happily remembered his childhood days on the farm he remembered his beginning as a Dairy Farmer, and thought with much affection of Mr. B. G. Anderson from whom he purchased the farm in April of 1948.

After graduation from high school, John attended VPI for one year. He then went to work for the Dairy Department in the Dairy Herd Improvement. This position required testing for butter fat and figuring feed rations. He continued in this capacity for five years before going to work for the Royster Fertilizer Company where he was to remain for seven years. At the time he left the Royster Company to but the dairy farm he was Assistant Superintendent of the Norfolk Plant.

Mr. B. G. Anderson, who was thinking of retiring, had heard of John's work in Blacksburg and thought he would be the ideal one to take over the dairy. He had known John from childhood and had no doubts as to his capability. There were seventeen cows in the milking herd and Mr. Anderson knew that John could make a good living as a Dairy Farmer, & he felt that John would be good for Appomattox! There was just one hitch—John didn't have any money. Mr. Anderson was, according to John, a very special person. To quote Mr. Cole, "In fact, if Mr. Anderson hadn't been such a great help in working out the financial arrangements & could never have secured the dairy, he was really a fine man and a big help to me."

Next week we'll visit with John again and learn something about what happened after he bought that dairy farm with the seventeen cows. I'm sure there was a lot of hard work, but one thing—he always had plenty of milk to drink!

A NOTE OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere appreciation to John and Ann Cole of Cole's Dairy for the privilege of spending an afternoon with them, for the information that made these articles possible, and for the excellent service that they have provided to Appomattox County with quality dairy products. I can vouch for the taste and quality of their butter—they gave me a pound—it was delicious!! Thanks, John and Ann for everything.

ROCKS

It was good to hear Rev. J. C. Miller is back in the pulpit again after major surgery recently.

Congratulations to Irma Lee Woody who won the flower from Superior Trees Nursery on Birthday drawing on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Garrett of Lynchburg "are all smiles". It's a girl, Tiffany Michelle born at Virginia Baptist Hospital on February 23rd. This is another great-grandchild for Mrs. Clara Garrett of Evergreen.

Mrs. Erna Roach returned home last Thursday after a visit with her daughter in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ranson were supper guests of their son & daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ranson of Farmville Thursday.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Carl A. Collins in the death of her brother, Eugene Connor of Troutville, Va., formerly of Lynchburg. He died suddenly last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Almond of Monterey, Va. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond of Appomattox.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bowman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and boys on Sunday.

It was a blessing to have Dr. and Mrs. Bowman at Rocks for the past 5 months. A plaque certificate in appreciation was presented him and a check. May the Lord bless them in a great way.

Mr. and Mrs.Thurman Wilcox of Roanoke spent the two-week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson.

Emmett Dickins spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Kate Dinkins.

Week of Prayer - Home Missions, March 6 - 13. The churches goal - $350.00. Won't you join in and help reach this goal.

We are looking forward to Tuesday, March 1st, when our new pastor, Rev. & Mrs. Taylor will arrive. Be in place on Sunday and whenever the church doors are open.

The G. A. Group I Mission study class will meet at Elon Church, Pamplin on March 6th at 2:30 p.m. Boys 1 - 6 grades are invited.

Rocks - Feb. 28 - Well, here goes February and the temperature seems better. March is on the way. Sunday was a lovely day. A good rain came in the afternoon. But much colder this a.m.

Mrs. W. R. Moore had a quilting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goin of Hixburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin Jr. and boys of near Evergreen on Wednesday night swhile.

Congratulations to Lou Ann Crain who won the flower from Superior Trees Nursery on Monday for the birthday drawing.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Carleen Farrar who entered Lynchburg General Hospital on Wednesday morning.

Congratulations to Melinda McIntosh who was Girl of the Month for January in the FBLA.

STONEWALL

"And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, Stand forth." Mark 3:3

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Jr. went to Orange, Va. to visit her father, who is sick.

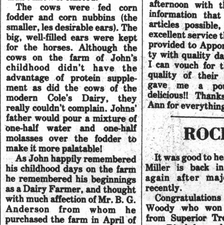
Mrs. Annette Alvis' sister is still with her. So nice to have her at Jackson Sunday.

Mr. Edward Davidson, Mrs. Tom Davidson and children visited her sister, Mrs. Madlyn McNulty at Chester, Va. Sunday.

Mrs. Cloud Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carson came home Monday after spending the week end in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Abernathy visited her parents and The Carsons visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrell spent the week end with her father, Mr. Osborn Davidson and uncle, Crawford Davidson. So very nice to look for the children each week end.

Mr. Wallace Bondurant visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Saturday.



First Year Students Present Play

The first year students at Appomattox Primary School had a special treat on George Washington's birthday. The first year students in Mrs. Dianne Scruggs' room presented a play entitled "The Three Pigs." Mrs. Scruggs' first graders made the props, painted the scenery and provided the musical background for this delightful play.

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